

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 160 - HB 188**

February 5, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a civil action in general sessions court to commence following a civil warrant being filed with the court clerk, rather than being issued by the clerk.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-15-716, a civil action is commenced when a civil warrant is issued by the court clerk.
- Based on information from the Administrative Office of the Courts, commencing civil actions when a civil warrant is filed with the court clerk will not have a significant impact on the court system; therefore, any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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